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WHOLE NO.

The WEEK'S DOINGS

Leo McClain, of Lenox, was in town on business Monday.

Rev. McClain, of Lenox, was in town on business Thursday.

W. M. Gardner returned Tuesday from a visit to his family at Heron.

R. M. Oakley attended the funeral of Robert McClure at DeHart, Tuesday.

Miss Blanch Cottle, of Forest, was visiting friends here several days last week.

Dr. C. C. Burton informed us that there was born to the wife of Burns McKenzie, of Pomp, on the 20th, a girl.

Miss Etta Mae Lewis, of Pomp, spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Miss Grace, who is in school here.

W. G. Franklin, of Salyersville, stopped over Sunday in town on his way up the Kentucky river.

Will Wells sold his property on Main street last week to Holly Wright and bought property on Wells Hill.

Jas. M. Elam called the Courier man in and had the paper sent to his brother, Walter, at Whitman, W. Va.

Josh Walsh, of Lenox, was in town on business Saturday, and while here had his name enrolled on the Courier's big family list.

Howard Hughes, of Ashland, was in town Monday on business connected with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

Judge W. G. Blair sold his property on Main street last week to James Igo. It is not stated when possession will be given.

Bernard Perry, of DeHart, was in town Monday, and while in town called and renewed the subscription of his brother, Marion.

If in need of SINGER SEWING MACHINES or repairs
Call on or write
W. W. ELAM,
Caney, Ky.

Kash Wheeler, of Pomp, was in town Saturday and informed us that he and his family will leave for Minnesota where they will reside in the future.

Dr. and Mrs. S. R. Collier, who spend most of their time at his oil property near Caney City, were in town over Sunday.

Misses Lydia and Clarinda McClure, of Pomp, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousin, Miss Clara Carpenter.

Uncle Jeff Cox, of Zag, while in town Thursday called on the Courier crew for a pleasant visit. Call again, Uncle Jeff.

S. H. Reese, moved to the property recently bought of C. C. Macey, last week. He is traveling for a dry goods house and will make this his headquarters.

The stork visited the home of Luther Hitt on the 2nd of the month and left a big girl. Luther was so proud that he did not come out and we failed to get the item at the proper time.

H. M. Oakley made several people happy by sending the Courier to J. T. Hatfield, at Clearfield. The happy persons are the ones receiving the paper, the publisher, and the man who did the good deed.

Attorney Alvin Weaver, of Zag, was in town Thursday, attending to some cases in Commissioner Keeton's court, and called at the Courier office for a visit. Alvin says that his law card in the Courier pays in results.

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John Higgins, assistant State director of Near East Relief, formerly Armenian Relief, was in town last week to organize a committee. Mrs. C. K. Stacy was appointed chairman of the county committee. The nomenclature of the names of the committee will be made later.

Sen. Chas. D. Arnett returned Saturday from Caney where he has been attending court and seeing the boys in regard to his candidacy for Circuit Judge. Charley says that the encour-

agement he received there was good, and he seems sanguine of success in his race.

Garn L. Lewis, of near Wrigley died suddenly at his home Sunday, from heart trouble.

Mr. Lewis was widely and favorably known throughout the county and was respected by all who knew him.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and six sons. The daughters are Mrs. Ollie Walsh of Wrigley and Mrs. Cyrus Blair, of Illinois. The sons are David, Bradley, McKinley and Byron, of Wrigley, and Blaine, of Ashland, and Edward, of Illinois.

He was interred in the family burying ground near Wrigley Monday.

CONNING THE FILES
Items that Appeared Ten Years Ago in the Courier, Reproduced for Our Readers' Joy.

(From Courier of Feb. 23rd 1911)
(DeHart Correspondence)

Ches Lewis, who has been very low with fever is some better.

Sterla Fugate and Myrtle Huttlin were married Feb. 15th.

Born, to the wife of Clifford Bryant, Feb. 16th, a girl. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of C. P. Dennis.

Fortney Dennis and Ora Helzer married Feb. 16th, Rev. G. W. Bowling officiating. The bride is the daughter of Joseph Helzer of Pomeroyton.

While trying their manhood here Otis and Rolfie Murphy in a friendly scuffle, Rolfie unfortunately got his leg broke.

(Index Correspondence)

Born, to the wife of E. M. Pierant, a girl, the 18th.

Three Williams bought of Gordon Cottle a mule for \$110.

The stork visited the home of Hurns Adkinsworth on the 17th, and left a girl.

Harve Firmon, an old Confederate veteran, died at Hill Short's the 14th with la grippe.

Mrs. Bethel Henry, wife of James Monroe Henry, died at her home on the Caney creek, on the 17th, with heart trouble.

Frank Gell died at his home on Greasy Creek the 17th, with pneumonia.

William Grear was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Sheets, near Pekin. Mr. Grear was 89 years old and was well respected by all who knew him.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Lawson left Sunday for Illinois, where they will make their home.

Mrs. K. N. Walsh left Sunday for Chillicothe, Ohio, to join her husband who has a position there.

W. G. Franklin bought a square of lots in the Burns Addition of C. W. Womack at a handsome price.

J. P. Haney, who has been attending Circuit Court at Salyersville, returned home Monday.

John Salyers Dies at Jackson.
John Salyers, of Caney, who was shot through the head on the 2nd of this month, died at Hinch Hospital on Monday. The bullet penetrated both lobes of the brain, the cerebrum and cerebellum. That he lived as long as he did was a mystery to the physicians.

He was brought back to the Caney neighborhood and buried Tuesday.

On a Short Address.
I will not make a long address this evening. My impression of a good address is that it should be like the drosses of the index wear nowadays—just long enough to cover the subject and short enough to be attractive.

Pierce Little Killed.

Pierce Little was shot and instantly killed on the L. & N. train near Elkatawa Saturday. We have heard only a very incomplete story of the killing, but it is said that Little had an overcoat in a rack in the coach and in getting it down it brushed the face of a man in the seat. The man, said to be named Viers, became angry and began to curse Little. Little is said to have walked away, but when Viers still kept up his abuse he returned and slapped him in the face. Viers then drew a revolver and shot Little three times, killing him instantly.

Viers jumped from the train, but was captured and lodged in the jail at Jackson.

Robert McClure Dead.
Robert, the 18 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McClure, of DeHart, died Sunday of typhoid and spinal meningitis.

Robert was a young man of many qualities and bright and industrious and had a promising future before him.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Ollie, Edgar and Benzel, and one sister, Opal. It is said that he was engaged to Miss Clara Carpenter, of town, and that they had been sweet hearts for three years.

And the stately ships move on
To their haven under the hills;
But O, for the touch of the vanished hand,
And the sound of the voice that is still!

Advertising Talk No. 2.

In writing an advertisement you want to attract and hold the attention of the reader. Price quotations are the best thing to do this. Advertising is a sale talk. It should be truthful. Never advertise to do something you do not intend to carry out to the letter. You know whether or not your prices will attract customers. If you want them to know that tell them so in your ad.

Most people know you have a store, but few know what articles you carry. To make an ad "pull" keep your business constantly before the people. Keep it before them so insistently that when they think of something they want they will instantly think of your store. The psychology of advertising is that keeping your business constantly before the people they unconsciously think of your store in connection with their needs, and the use of the article is accomplished before they come to the store.

It is better to use a small space and keep your business constantly before the people than to use big ads only occasionally.

The Association of National Advertisers have decided, after investigation, that three per cent of gross annual sales is a profitable amount to expend for advertising.

Fatal Shooting At Pomeroyton

Jeff Elam, the victim of a shooting scrape, which occurred at Pomeroyton, Menefee county, Saturday, died at six o'clock Sunday night at the Turkey boarding house in this city. Elam was with George Profit and Ode Ratliff neighbors, when the two latter became involved in a quarrel. In attempting to act as a peacemaker between the two men it is said that Profit turned his pistol on Elam and shot him three times, inflicting wounds which resulted in his death.

The injured man was placed in a wagon and accompanied by his wife and Dr. Swango, started over the mountain for this city to board the train on Sunday afternoon for Lexington and to a hospital. When the party reached Mt. Sterling the train had just left and Elam was taken to the Turkey House to await the morning train. Becoming gradually weaker the wounded man gave up the fight for life and passed away two hours after reaching this city.

Elam leaves a wife and an eight-months-old son. He is related to the Elam families here and was well known in this section. The remains were taken to Torren for burial. The funeral services will take place on Wednesday.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

Dorsey Lykins in Custody Ag. In.
Dorsey Lykins, who shot John Salyers, at Caney Feb. 2, surrendered to Wise Hark, deputy sheriff, Tuesday, and was brought to town and delivered to the jailer, H. T. Dyer.

Salyers died Monday and the officers of Breathitt county were searching for Lykins in order to give the venue of the action to Breathitt county, but Lykins, hearing of the death of Salyers, came on to Morgan and surrendered. Under the law, the venue of an action lies either in the county where the wounding occurred or in the county in which the wounded person dies.

On the arrival of Lykins and his presentation to the County Judge here the date for the examining trial was set for yesterday, but at this time (Tuesday afternoon) it is not thought that the parties will be ready for a trial.

A Beautiful Thought.
A philosopher is one who bears up cheerfully under the troubles of others.

TO OWNERS OF DOGS.

The law requires that all owners of dogs shall pay the license tax on them by Jan. 1st, or be subject to a fine of not less than \$10. A great many of the owners of dogs have not complied with this law, and the State authorities have decided that those who have not done so shall be prosecuted. Those who have not done so may save themselves by paying before the first day of the March term of the Circuit Court. The State authorities will have a comparison of the list of those who have paid made with the assessor's list, and indictments will be made against those who have failed to pay.

The law in regard to the payment of the license on dogs is very strict, and it is the duty of the Sheriff to have killed all dogs not wearing a tag showing that the license fee has been paid; and the owner is subject to a fine in addition to this. If you have a dog upon which you have not paid the license tax, do so at once so that you may escape paying the penalty. At the March term of court the names of those owning unlicensed dogs will be presented to the grand jury.

Respectfully,
CHAS. P. HENRY,
Sheriff Morgan County.

Reception Postponed.

On account of the serious illness of several people the reception planned for Feb. and Mrs. A. O. Allison for tonight will be postponed until March 10, at which time everybody is cordially invited.

D. BALDWIN.

Made Master Masons.

At the regular meeting of Highland Lodge No. 311, at this place, on last Saturday night, the following were made Master Masons: S. L. Hamilton Forest; J. K. Steele, Malone; C. K. Stacy, West Liberty; Emmett Adams, West Liberty; and C. C. Macey, Jr., of Irouton.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To Be Held
IN CANEY GRADED

SCHOOL DISTRICT

The voters of the Caney Graded School district, Morgan county, Ky., will hereby take notice, that pursuant to proceedings in the Morgan County Court and an order duly made and entered of record on the records of said Court, I will hold an election at Caney, Morgan county, Kentucky, in Caney Graded School district, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1921.

said election to be held from 1 o'clock, P. M. to 5 o'clock, P. M., of said day, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters in said graded school district on the proposition of abolishing said graded school, and annulling the poll tax and ad valorem tax now provided for the maintenance of said graded school, and returning said school and school property to the County Board of Education, to be managed, maintained and controlled thereafter by said Board (and a sub-district trustee) as a common school.

C. P. HENRY,
Sheriff Morgan County.

Minor Musings.

There must be a lot of mental reservations in marriage vows or there wouldn't be so many broken ones.

Honesty is about the only thing that needs no advertising.

There never was a crook that did not try to prove all men crooked.

Our Classified Department

Advertising under the head of Classified Advertising will be accepted at the rate of 1 cent a word for each insertion.

For Sale.

Deeds and mortgages for sale at the Courier office.

Typewriter ribbons for the Oliver Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 at the Courier office.

About 1,000 feet of well seasoned pine timber. See Colza Helton, West Liberty, Ky.

One nearly new No. 3 Oliver typewriter, and one No. 5 Oliver typewriter. Cheap! Sold quick. L. B. Wells, West Liberty, Ky.

Lumber for Sale—I have at Liberty Road a quantity of good lumber of various lengths that I will sell at price you can afford to pay. See me for price. W. T. Phillips will answer for you at any time. James M. Reed, West Liberty, Ky. 551-3.

Help Wanted.

Get busy, keep busy. Is your job un- safe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business. You can get into such a business, selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers if you own auto or team or can get one. If you can give bond with personal sureties. We back you with big selling help; 52 years in business; 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 111, Whincor, Minn. 550-4.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants
We have a million of the finest open field grown plants ready to ship. Early Jersey, Chariot, Wakefields, Flat Dutch, Parcel post paid, 300—\$1.00, 500—\$1.50, 1000—\$2.50. Express 2500—\$3.50, 5000—\$7.50, 10,000—\$12.50. For a price list. Sweet potatoes and tomato plants. Parker Farms, Mount Airy, Georgia.

A boy who never "tells the teacher anything she shouldn't know about other boys, and who doesn't keep himself too clean nor too "dressed up," is pretty sure to be popular with all the kinds.

Send the Courier to a friend.

If the above number follows your name on the 1 your subscription expires on this issue. If the number following your name is less it will tell you how many weeks you are in arrears. If her is greater than the above subtract the above number number following your name indicates how many weeks are paid. For arrange, counts a week and you find how you owe on subscription.

SIT DOWN
A MINUTE
AND THINK

Size Up Your Condition. Lay the Facts Squarely

IT PAYS TO HAVE GOOD HEALTH

Most Illnesses Are Prevented. Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood. Take Pepto-Mangan, the Red Blood Builder

Either you are in good health or are not. There is no half way. You may think nothing of being run down. It may not worry you look pale. You may think you are all right tomorrow or but will you?

Certainly it is when you are just right, you are not right. It is probably something that is your blood. And while you are around and do your work leaving yourself open to any diseases that are always waiting take possession of run down people.

When you are pale and easily when you cannot enjoy your when you lose enthusiasm, your needs attention.

Take Pepto-Mangan for awhile is a great tonic. It will build up resistance to disease, and you will soon feel stronger. The little red corpuscles are fighters. They battle with disease germs and win out when there are enough of them. Then you will keep well and you will enjoy life.

But be certain. Pepto-Mangan is a great tonic. It will build up resistance to disease, and you will soon feel stronger. The little red corpuscles are fighters. They battle with disease germs and win out when there are enough of them. Then you will keep well and you will enjoy life.

Every day is resurrection day for your past.

You can tread alone the path of selfishness, but the path of happiness is made company.

Patronize
the merchants who advertise in the paper. They will treat you right

NO newspaper can succeed without advertising, therefore we solicit the patronage of our readers for those who by their advertising help to make this paper possible.

NOT COINCIDENCE That causes Cochran & Co to sell cheaper IT'S GOOD BUSINESS

We sell at small profit margins because we know that a bigger volume of business at small profits means more in the long run.

DRY GOODS

Toil Denard Gingham, per yd. \$0.25
Voiles, per yd. from 35c to \$1.25
Duck Head Overalls, 2.00

SHOES

We have some Rubber Shoes and Rubbers that we are selling at a big bargain.

HARDWARE

We have received a large line of hardware including Mattresses, Bed springs and Harness. Will sell on today's market.

GROCERIES

We have the most complete line of groceries and fruits that we have ever had.

FEED

We have all kind of feed. 100bushel of seed oats now on hand. See us for prices.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

We are expecting in this week our Cultivators, Harrows and Plows. All the Oliver line. Anything you want in the Oliver Farm Implements.

EDGAR COCHRAN & CO.

SWANGO'S RINGING HI COST'S DEATH KNEEL

These prices are proof:

OVERALLS, per pair, \$1.75

These Overalls are bought direct from the manufacturer and we have the exclusive Agency. They are better. That accounts for our low price. Get 'em quick.

FEATHER TICKING, per yd. .40

After grade that is being sold by our competitors for 50 cents. All Dry Goods at proportionately low prices.

AMPLE GOODS.

Have some of the Sample Goods that are selling regardless of cost. Come in and see how ridiculously cheap they are.

WORK SHIRTS, .75 to .85

The grade that is being sold by others for \$1.50, and higher.

BOY'S PANTS, 1.25

The kind that our competitors sell for \$3.00

DRY GOODS.

Best Gingham, per yd. .15

Best Brown Muslin, per yd. 12 1/2 to .15

Best Percales, per yd. .20

Wait for Our Millinery Opening

Latest Word in Ladies' Hats and Millinery Coming

JAS. K. SWANGO & CO.

A BUSINESS MEN'S ORGINATION.

Lacy and Floyd Arnett stopped the editor a few days ago and suggested that the give an editorial on the necessity of an organization of the business men to promote the welfare and of the town and county, to try to secure needed for us.

The Courier is heartily in accord with the suggestion believes that if the business men of the town will get together and work in harmony that much good can be but unless they get together and work in perfect little can be accomplished. If the citizens will together and decide, after sane and considerate deliberation, what things are possible for the town, and will those things with their money, many things can be for the town. But wind won't accomplish anything. At any time the citizens get ready to work together for the betterment of the town the Courier will be found in the front ranks working for the good of the town. We will all have to be in earnest and for the good instead of for selfish ends. Who'll start the ball rolling?

LET'S SHOW OUR COLORS.

Circuit Court will begin the second Monday in March. It will be a good time for the people of the county who in law enforcement to be present and give the grand jury an assurance of your aid in enforcement.

The good citizens demonstrate by their action want law enforcement they will get it. And at "pep" into those who are charged with the enforcement of the law to know that you are really interested. It is evident from the number of letters that receive that the people are getting very much interested about the suppression of the liquor traffic, and believe that a great number of the citizens will answer the call and come to town the first day of court just to make the fact that they are interested.

The moral effect of a goodly gathering of the good citizens will be tremendous. It will put a vim and vigor into the movement to suppress the rum demon that can hardly be estimated. In the war the morale of the people of the allied countries won the war. The morale of the people will decide whether or not the liquor traffic will be suppressed.

Let it be known that you really want

THE SCHOOL FAIR.

The Courier desires to remind the people who have the school fair in charge that it is time that arrangements be being made for the fair this year. Last year the fair was begun very late, and though the results are surprising, it is hoped that the fair this year will far surpass that of last year.

It would be a good idea for the premiums to be announced early so the farmers and the farmers' boys and girls can be working to produce the prize articles. Some of the things that will enter into the competition will have to be grown and planted at the spring planting, and the boys and girls should know just what things for which there will be offered premiums.

The wonderful success the County High School is having will be a stimulus to the school fair this year, and work on it should be begun early.

It seems almost a certainty that the road from Paris to Paintsville, by the way of Mt. Sterling, Frenchburg, West Liberty and Salyersville, will be the first one of the inter-county seat roads to be built, and it is thought that work will begin on it as soon as the weather opens up. We are informed that the work of surfacing the completed part from here to Index will be commenced in the early spring.

The completion of the road from here to Mt. Sterling will be of untold benefit to our people, and every effort should be made to aid in the work.

A WORD TO CANDIDATES.

Candidates who expect us to have engravings made for them should secure good photographs for that purpose. The editor has had some experience in amateur photography, and knows that it is impossible to make a good cut from a photo made outdoors. A photo is simply light and shadow, and unless the photographer has a studio where he can control and direct the light a good photograph is impossible. A cut on your printing is very effective and we would advise those who expect to have their pictures on their printed campaign matter to go to a place where they can get good work done.

When you are growing over that wonderful baby joy of yours, just remember that some day two people will insist that he isn't good enough to marry their daughter.

You never see a woman buy a big pair of shoes in order to get the worth of her money in leather.

We view "leg shows" and barefoot dancers with horror, yet look at the waists, skirts and stockings our daughters and sisters are wearing.

One look at the bride is enough to tell whether a man married for love or money.

If you want to make sure whether or not a man is a socialist, hand him \$10,000 and tell him to divide it among his brethren.

Begin to fight against the pestilential fly.

COMRADES
OF
PERIL
BY
RANDALL
PARRISH
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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Tom Shelby, a rancher, rides in to the frontier town of Ponca looking for a good time after a long spell of hard work and loneliness on the ranch. Instead, he runs into a funeral—that of Bud Chalkin, a retired army man of whom little is known. A girl, still in her teens, survives Chalkin.

CHAPTER II.—McCarthy, a saloon-keeper and Ponca's leading citizen, decides that the girl, now alone in the world, should marry. Shelby starts a hunt for eligible husbands and the minister goes to confer with the girl.

CHAPTER III.—She agrees to pick a husband from a score of men lined up in her home. To his consternation, she selects Shelby, who had gone along merely as a spectator. He declines the honor. Indignant, the girl dismisses the assembly. Later, Shelby goes back to make an explanation. She receives him good naturedly.

CHAPTER IV.—Leaving her, Shelby runs into two of the rejected suitors, and in a fight wounds them both. Angered at their remarks, he returns to the girl, determined to marry her, if she will have him. After his explanation she agrees to marry him.

The Proposal.

He started back at the closed door, still dazed but capable of swearing at himself for being such a blame fool. He felt a vague suspicion that the girl had noticed foolishly and that the girl was amused at his awkward embarrassment. The interview had proven altogether different from what he had anticipated; the tears he had come to wipe away were conspicuous by their absence, and instead of bringing comfort and courage to an extremely mortified young lady, he had found her filled with merriment over the affair and quite indifferent as to its outcome. She was different from anything he had previously conceived. He had confidently expected to encounter a rather ordinary young woman of the commonplace frontier type—the kind he had known for years.

She had proven herself nothing like what he had conceived. She had been smiling and self-possessed, mocking him with her good humor and treating the whole affair as a joke. He was the victim, rather than she, evidently, in her estimation; and he had actually felt like a raw boy in her presence, unable to think of a word to say or what to do with either hands or feet. How humiliatedly clean she was and calmly of speech. He saw again the picture of her, sitting there facing him.

her eyes meeting him frankly. Yes, she had made a fool of him, all right, and he turned and strode up the path, oblivious to all else but his gloomy thoughts.

There were numerous people on the main street, although the principal groups were before the dance hall and McCarthy's saloon. Shelby stopped in the glare of the former to consider what he had better do, his mind fluctuating between joining the others at the bar or seeking his bed at the hotel. He was still undecided when two men suddenly bumped into him and he recognized Cowan and "Red" Kelly, both drunk enough to be ugly and insulting. The first stared into his face with a sneer.

"Hi—Red, if here ain't the bridegroom," he exclaimed insolently. "Say, where you been all this time?" Shelby drew back slightly, but held his temper, his brain instantly clearing. "I don't hold that to be any of your business," he replied coldly.

"Well, by thunder, it is, just the same. You hitted into this game without no warrant, an' yer playin' us for a parcel of fools. For one, I don't stand fer it. It was a jinx-jinx job. You an' her are in cahoots for that money. She didn't never look at me o' us. Your pretendin' to be surprised was too darn thin. Hi—Hi, I bet yer just come over from beh' with her an' laughin' at us—yer d—n skunk!" Shelby's face hardened and his teeth set grimly.

"Don't go too far, Cowan," he warned sternly. "I got some reputation as a fightin' man myself an' I don't take everything peaceably. Now, listen to me, you drunken brute, and keep a civil tongue in your head. I have seen the girl, but we didn't talk none about marriage and, what's more, I wouldn't touch that money, not a cent of it, even if I was to marry her—she ain't that kind, ner I ain't."

"Gosh, you must think I'm a sneaker, Tom Shelby. What the h—l you got all married on? I'll bet yer never seed two thousand before in all your life. Tell that to the marries—there ain't nobody goin' to marry her except for the cash."

"What do you mean?" "Why, she's homely as a hedge fence, 'Red' was just sayin' that if she'd a picked him, he'd have jumped the reservation, money or no money. Yer can't string me!"

"You say she's homely?"

"I sure do, an' she damn mean as she

looks, I reckon."

Shelby's face was like flint and his right fist crashed square into Cowan's sneering lips. The fellow went toppling over and before he even knew what had happened the ranchman was upon him, holding him flat to the earth and pommeling with both hands. It was soon over with, Shelby giving his opponent no chance to break away, interspersing his blows with a frank expression of feeling.

"You mean to marry her for money, huh? Maybe you'd like to say that ag'in, d—n you! That's 'bout the size o' your soul, Cowan. Take that, you whelp! You won't be so d—n beautiful yourself when I get through. There now! Perhaps you'll try quiet awhile!"

He got to his feet and glared about into the ring of interested faces defiantly.

"Any more of yer want to say what he did?" he demanded. "Here, you, Kelly; you laughed when that dirty pup said she was homely as a hedge fence! Come here, you red-headed terrier," and he gripped him by the throat slinking the fellow helplessly



The Fellow Went Toppling Over.

back and forth in his mad rage. "I'm goin' ter marry that girl, if she'll have me, an' there ain't nobody goin' to shun the looks of my wife, either. You get that, you coyote? What do yer think of it now—hey? Spit it out; what do you think of her now?"

Kelly had to spit it out; it was all he could do with those fingers gripping him.

"Let go—d—n it—let go! Hi—Hi! She's—she's the handsomest woman I ever saw; you—you got o' me!" Shelby flung him to one side in utter disgust, hurling an oath after him as he reeled dizzily into the protection of the crowd. He cast his eyes once in contempt about the circle, seeking some other antagonist and finding none.

"Go h—l with all of you!" he declared. "Get out of the way there!" They fell back to give him safe passage and he strode straight on past the dance hall and turned down the dark path leading back to Chalkin's shack. He had but one thought now, one purpose; he had burned his bridges behind him. After what he had said and done only a single course remained. Without a pause or a regret he went straight to the door and

knocked. It was no timid touch of the knuckles this time; he was still too angry to either hesitate or doubt, and there was no sign of embarrassment in word or act when the door opened and she stood there looking at him in wonderment.

"I've come back to say another word to you," he announced simply. "I'd like to come in."

"Something has happened?" "It has; I've just had to lick two pups who got too gay 'bout you. They said some things an' I said some things. Now I'm a mind to make good. You said you'd marry me awhile ago; does that hold?"

She was leaning against the table, staring at him; her face seemed to go white and her hands toyed nervously with a knife she had picked up. "You—you had trouble with two men, over me?" she asked, her voice trembling slightly. "What men?"

"Red Kelly and a gizzard named Cowan; they was both here."

"Oh; they were angry at you for that?"

"Sure; not because you didn't take no notice of them; then they got drunk an' undertook to ride me; said it was a pin-up job between us ter get away with that money."

"What money?"

"The twenty-five hundred you was goin' to get. The rancher told you about that, didn't he?"

She shook her head, evidently bewildered.

"Where was I going to get all that money?"

"Why, McCarthy was puttin' it up; he and some other bucks, so as to give you a start after you was married."

She drew a deep breath, looking straight into his eyes.

"You mean those men came here for that?" indignantly. "They were willing to marry me so as to get that money? Good God! I was to be sold! Is that actually true? Nobody ever hinted such a shameful thing to me."

"Well, I reckon they didn't want no harm by that," he tried to explain. "You don't just see it right. They figured that Old Chalkin had died an' left you without a cent, sorter helpless out here, an' that the town owed you a decent chance ter get married an' settle down. That's what the money was given for."

"But those fellows all knew it. That was what made them agree?"

"I reckon maybe it was—maybe, at least."

She twisted her hands together, a hot, red flush coming into each cheek. "Well, I'm glad to know that. Now what was it those two men said, the men you had the trouble with?"

"Well, you see, Cowan was drunk an' naturally all worked up. He's a

sort o' good-lookin' chap an' thinks he cuts quite a swale with women."

"But what did he say?"

"Well, he run into me up there on the street just now, him an' 'Red' Kelly, an' said I was after you for that money. I told him he was a lurr an' then he sorter let loose a remark I didn't take kindly."

"What remark?"

"He—he sorter insinuated that I'd never marry you for any other reason."

"He did—why?"

"Well," he blurted out desperately, finding no possible way of escape, "he sorter said you wasn't awful good lookin' an' then I jested him. That's all."

Her lips parted, her eyes opening wide in astonished amusement.

"That I wasn't good lookin'!" she said.

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2:10	7:35	Canney	6:15	12:45	12:45		
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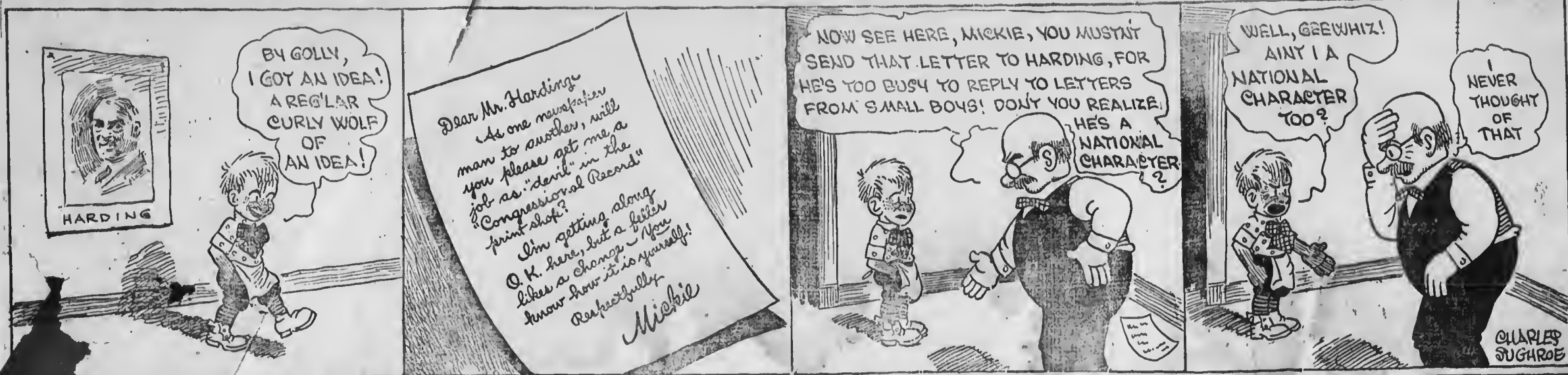
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By L. T. Hovermale.



"PITILESS PUBLICITY"

William H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, of New York, says that "pitiless publicity" is the weapon with which to put John Barleycorn out of business. Mr. Anderson came out in a statement

that in his town, Yorkers, liquor was being sold and vice and gambling permitted. His statement was supported by forty affidavits. He went further and said: "I will pay no attention to requests from the authorities for evidence for prosecution purposes, calculated to deftly shift the burden of responsibility from the public officials to the Anti-Saloon League. The guilty officials and the public know. If the Anti-Saloon League can get such evidence, the state, county and city officials can do so, if they wish."

Publicity is the best method of breaking up crime. Violators of the law and neglected officials do not care if they can get by with little of their acts being known, but once let the public become aroused and there is another time in the air. The Courier Times

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been resorting to the very effective weapon of publicity to arouse the people in regard to the making and sale of liquor. It is easy for us to learn of the men who buy whiskey and use it. Surely a week passes but that we do not learn of some men and boys, in various parts of the county, being drunk up on moonshine. It has been a little strange that the officers and grand jury can not find out these things, when apparently there is little trouble taken to hide them. Men will be seen openly staggering under the influence of liquor, and it is worse than silly to believe that they get it without buying it, and little is done to make them tell where they got it.

The only remedy is for the people to be so insistent in their demands for the suppression of the traffic that greater efforts will be made to get the violators. It will not answer to say that the officers can not find out who the liquor sellers and makers are. It is common rumor who they are and that liquor is being made and sold, and it is a common occurrence to see men under the influence of it. If the proper efforts were made there would be such a roundup of the moonshiners and bootleggers that few would dare to attempt it. In the communities where there is a determined effort made to break up the traffic it is done. The officers must have the moral support of the people if they succeed, but they will not get that until they convince the people that they are in earnest in trying to enforce the law.

Mr. Anderson says some very pertinent things about the officials of his town that apply to officials generally. He says, in part: "Therefore it is obvious that relief to any community from conditions of lawlessness can come only through SEVERE, honest, effective activity on the part of the regularly constituted officials. These can not be secured unless there is a healthy, normal public sentiment back of them in favor of law enforcement, and any effort which does not involve arousing the public as well as making direct demands upon the officials will fall short. Any other policy weakens self-government instead of strengthening it. That is why, instead of trying to 'deal' with officials who might promote everything and do little or nothing, we appeal directly to the people and let them deal with the officials. Our position is that if an individual can send men into Yorkers who can find out the facts, then the officials can do so if they wish. If a stranger can come in and discover lawlessness, the officials or those whom they employ can do it, or else they are inept—or worse."

It has been the contention of the Courier all the time that officers could find out what apparently every one else knows. Follows know where to go to get liquor and not it. It is being sold, if the men who sell it can not be discovered. Somebody knows. It is well understood among the men who drink it that it is sold and where it can be found. It is indisputable that some of the men who buy liquor will prefer themselves to shield the guilty, but even that practice can be broken up by sending a few to the penitentiary for false swearing. I do not know that it is not an easy task to secure the evidence to convict, but patient, earnest effort will do it. If a few failures to convict happens officers are too apt to become discouraged and give up. The liquor men are organized, and they have those who shield them, and it requires shrewdness and determination to get the best of them, but to say that it can't be done is to say that our plan of government is a failure.

If the good citizens of the county are really in earnest, and will lend their aid, it will be an easy matter to break up the moonshine. But it will require some effort on their part.

Be here the first day of court. It would be a good plan for every citizen who wants law enforcement to be present on the first day of Circuit Court at next term. Be in town and let your views be known in regard to the enforcement of the law. And if you know of any information that will help give it to the grand jury on the Commonwealth's Attorney. The very fact that you come to town on the first day of court in the interest of law enforcement will have a big influence upon the situation. And the citizens could get together and form some plan to work out with the officers to suppress the liquor traffic. Public sentiment is a big factor in law enforcement, and all that is necessary is for the citizens to let it be known by their acts that they want law enforcement.

If you are too indifferent about the matter to do what you know you ought to do in the matter, you have no right to complain about the officers not doing their duty. You have not shown them that you really want them to enforce the law. It will not do to say that they ought to do so anyway. That they ought to do so no one can deny, but they owe no greater duty to the discharge of their official positions than you do to your duty as a citizen. All that we need is an aroused citizenship. A gentleness of what is needed and the spirit to do that. At every meeting of a half dozen citizens they should discuss the matter of eradicating the moonshine and the bootlegger. The disapproval of every good citizen should be frequently and openly made known. Talk about it and be willing to do your share.

Frequently we are told that our selfishness in the matter of good government will hurt our business. In fact I have been told so much that it is becoming monotonous. I have been told that people have threatened to quit endorsing the paper if we did not let up on the fight for better things. I do not want to offend any man or woman, and would not do so purposely, but I want to say right here that I do not intend to cease to do what I can to stop the sale and making of liquor. If any one becomes offended at my trying to follow the lines dictated by my conscience I will be sorry, but if trying to do something to better the conditions of the community makes any one from the paper they will have to go. The Courier does not weigh its conduct in the scales of dollars and cents. Its acquiescence in wrong doing can not be purchased, nor can it be frightened from its course by the threatened loss of business. It believes that it has had an influence for good, and it desires to see Morgan the most peaceful and law-abiding county in the State. It will continue to make the operations of the violators as public as possible in the hopes that an aroused public opinion will force the bootlegger and the moonshiner from our midst.

Comrades of Peril.
(Continued from page 2.)
"I was doing the same old thing and he got his case closed the same

time. I didn't hurt 'Red' Kelly none; just shook a little sense into him, but I reckon it'll be a week before Cowan gets out much. Then I come down here."
"To ask me to marry you?"
"That's the idea. I told 'em I'd do it. 'Taint likely you'll feel now the same way you did at first, but if you do, then I'm in the game. I ain't got much, I told you all about that, but if you're a mind to rough it up on the Cottonwood, I'm here to go shares with you."
The girl gazed at him in silence, her breath coming quickly, almost in sobs, in a strange, misty light in her eyes.
"You—actually want me to marry you?"
"Sure; that's what I come back for."
"Are—are you after that twenty-five hundred dollars?"
"I—I, no," emphatically. "I forgot to tell you 'bout that. I won't take a cent of it. That's what I told them 'bouts and I'll tell McCarthy the same thing. I ain't that kind to marry no girl cause she's got coin. The five hundred is yours, fair an' square, but there don't none of that two thousand go into my jeans. That's got to be part of the bargain."
"But you don't know anything about me?"
He grinned good-humoredly.
"I reckon there may be some things you'll discover about me, for the matter of that. Maybe it's 'bout as fair one way as another."
"Yes, I suppose it is. You really mean what you have said?"
"I sure do."
"What? How soon?"
"Tomorrow morning. I ain't got to



"Will You Take a Chance?"
out of here as soon as I can. How is it will you take a chance?"
His voice was strangely earnest, and his eyes, as she ventured to glance up, were honest and kindly.
"Yes," she said slowly, "I will, Tom Shelby."

CHAPTER V.

The Wedding.
It was an exceedingly busy afternoon, as filled with details of preparation as to leave Shelby slight opportunity for reflection. He had never contemplated marriage, or imagined himself a husband. He knew practically nothing as to the disposition and character of the girl or what she might require of himself. He had no conception that he loved her or that she felt any special affection for him. His sudden action had been very largely influenced by his controversy with Cowan, and she had quite frankly confessed that her choice of the rosy suit on the fact that he was not a resident of Ponca. There had been no mention of love between them, merely a business-like arrangement, unmarked by the slightest sentiment. He was fully aware that this made a poor foundation on which to build for future happiness.

This peculiar situation was driven home to him by a vivid recollection of what he was going to give her to that desolate ranch out there on the Cottonwood. Could she even bear with such conditions?

He saw McCarthy and the preacher from Buffalo Gap, first telling them frankly the whole story and gravely pledging both to secrecy. Refusing finally to receive a cent of the money which Mac promptly offered, he left these two to arrange all details for the wedding, confident of their discretion and good judgment. There was no necessity for his seeing the girl again, and indeed, he felt no inclination to do so. He even shrank from the thought of seeing her, and was profoundly thankful that everything was so completely understood between them, as to make another conference entirely unnecessary. Satisfied upon this point, he devoted the time remaining at his disposal to purchasing the variety of articles made necessary by this sudden change in life.

The blackboard was loaded with nothing remained unoccupied but the narrow sent, a huge box, packed full, occupying the rear portion, with bundles tied securely here and there about the vehicle; wherever they would ride safely. Over all these he stretched a tarpaulin to keep out the dust, strapping the latter firmly into place.
The solemn injunction to secrecy had prevented Ponca from making this occasion one of special celebration, but, nevertheless, rumor had been sufficiently busy so as to prevent any strictly private ceremony. The parlor of the hotel was already crowded with uninvited guests when he finally arrived and there was also an overflow meeting in the adjoining dining room. Shelby swore under his breath, but it was too late to protest outwardly, as the bride-to-be was already waiting his arrival at the foot of the stairs.
In spite of the doubts which had assailed him during the past few hours, the sight of her thus awaiting his coming, her eyes meeting his own frankly, sent a sudden thrill through his veins. She was clammered by the wife of the principal storekeeper and doubtless others among the few respectable women of Ponca had combined their taste and possessions to properly fit her out for the occasion. Just how the transformation had been accomplished Shelby, being a man was fully lacking in experience, did not know, but he was vividly aware of

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Dalhousie, Tex., Feb. 10, 1921.
Licking Valley Courier,
West Liberty, Ky.
Gentlemen:

Having been a resident of good old Morgan County, Ky., and a reader of the Courier as well, will endeavor to express a word of gratitude for the splendid news obtained from same, and to thank you for your service in getting the Courier out on time. I note a very enthusiastic letter in the issue of the 3rd, inst., from Mr. P. M. Benton, Tattalla, D., I wish to respond as follows, should you have space to permit:

The Great Unrest.

What is the cause of this unrest? It is the selfishness of the human family. It seems to be the whole desire to beat the other fellow, and we care not how we do this. We criticize and use propaganda against the leaders of our different organizations who have devoted their life time for the uplift and benefit of their fellowmen. In going back twenty-five years and looking over the conditions that existed at that time, and the conditions of today, all fair-minded men will have to admit that our leaders have made wonderful strides in bettering conditions of the laboring people of this nation and it was done by hard and faithful work. Many hard battles were fought in an able and intelligent manner to gain these concessions. There have been many mistakes, and some failures, but if the rank and file would stop and think before they criticize they would realize that those men were only men and that is all any of us are. It is human to err, and it is also divine to forgive.

The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen stands today without a peer in the labor world. It is the father of the automobile, the airplane, and safety appliances on cars such as side and end guards, grab irons, frogs and guard rails, which have saved many trainmen. The eight hour day placed on the statute books of this nation is one of the greatest human laws that was ever adopted in any nation and it is an undeniable fact that the champion of the bill is a B. of R. T. member, many times called the czar by men on the impulse of the moment. This class of men is like the cat that likes fish but will not wet its feet to get it.

Attacks Against the Prevailing Wage Earner
By this time everyone is fully aware of the purpose of employers to reduce the going rate of wages in every employment where it can be brought about. That there is danger in this attempt to deflate wages generally, is recognized by business men here and there, but the trend of opinion is that wages must be reduced and production increased, or industry must stop. Back of the intent to "bring labor to its senses" is the grudge that was born during the war, and for which employers are not wholly responsible. Employers who were carrying on their business on a cost plus 10 per cent profit basis, did for labor without regard to its cost, the reason for which was quite apparent. The more the employers paid the more he received for himself. This contributed largely

to the labor turn-over that was the cause for so much labor unrest and inefficiency during the war, and for which we believe the employer is wholly responsible. Having once started a good thing he was unable to check it, and, as always, selected his employees as the burden bearers of all the economic ills that befall industry during the period of the war, and particularly following its close.

The employer believes that now the time for getting even has come. Two millions of men and women are out of employment, and apparently concerted action either to keep them from earning a living or forcing them to return to employment at a reduced wage rate is being carried out. There is no general public sympathy with the protest of the labor organizations that the wage rate must be maintained. As usual, the unorganized have felt the force of the employer's opposition first. They have been forced to accept wage reductions, and, snarling under the bitterness of their losses, they do not appreciate the further danger to them if the wages of the organized are also reduced. That there is no sympathy among employers or business men, goes without saying, yet, there is an exception here and there that shows that all of the good judgment on the part of business has not disappeared with the returned advantages of the employer.

Sometime ago Leslie's Weekly discussed the subject editorially in this manner: "For several years jobs have been hunting men. Now men are hunting jobs. For several years labor has been able to dictate wages and hours. Now capital will have something to say on this score. For several years labor has been getting the highest wages by the records of modern industry. Now wages have begun to drop, and it is inevitable that the process must continue. When labor had the chance it ruled with rather a high hand. Now that the pendulum is swinging the other way, it is natural for capital to think of making the most of its new opportunity to bring labor to terms."

"Right here let us suggest a better way to deal with the situation. Let there be no reprisals. Let that page be closed, and let capital and labor together work out a program for the welfare of the whole country and all classes. The readjustment period now on gives to employers an unrivaled opportunity to bring in a new and permanent era of friendly feeling in industry. Instead of exercising arbitrarily the power that is coming back to him, let the employer sit down with his employees, or with committees representing them, and frankly discuss what their particular industry is facing through the wide-world drop in prices. The world public has struck against abnormal prices, and new products, wages, and finished products must come down together, or the situation is lost. If all act in harmony, producer, wage-earner, and manufacturer will all be as well off as when prices were at the peak. Every man takes a square deal, and the employer who talks in this way to his employees will meet a greater spirit of fairness

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The advice to the employer is well expressed and the future, and not the immediate present, will tell the story of fairness of the employer at a time when labor was at a disadvantage.

Mr. Roger H. Williams, Vice President of the National Bank of Commerce, New York, in a recent address, said: "We hear in some directions business men saying that labor had its swing while prices were high and labor was scarce, and that now the turn of the employer is coming and they intend to take full revenge. Revenge is rarely profitable and at this time such an attitude would be little less than a public calamity."

"Growing unemployment and lowered wages have created a fear on the part of many that their buying power is going to be drastically reduced. They are struggling to get along with their old belongings rather than to buy new ones, apprehensive that later on they will need every cent they can save in order to make sure of obtaining life's necessities."

"Real wages mean promoting the general prosperity, maintaining which affects us all."

"The American wage-earning public will not contentedly accept a lower scale of living than it has become used

to." This statement, coming from a holding a position in the world such as is held by Mr. Williams, should deserve the serious attention of every employer who is bearing even with his employees. And, which, sober thought, will convince them, was mostly due to their own irresponsibility in accepting contracts and placing a premium on labor with the understanding that the more wages they paid the more 10 per cent profit they would receive.

This is not a time for reprisals. Men do not forget in a day. The present times are not always going to continue and now is the time, if ever, when fair dealing, common sense, and square judgment will do more to establish friendly and co-operative relations between the employer and the employee than we have ever before experienced.

Respectfully,
Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen,
WARDIE L. PATRICK,
Secretary and Treasurer (Subordinate Lodge) Dalhousie, Texas.

Matrimonial reciprocity: "I'll let you choose my hats if you'll let me pick out your stenographer."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known P. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. His name is on the list of the
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
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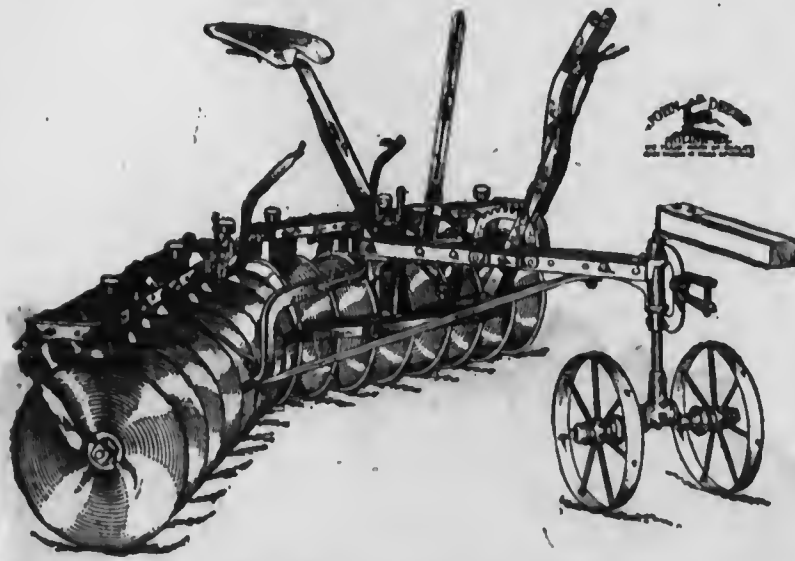
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THE CASH STORE



Now is the time for farmers to decide what farming tools he needs for Spring, and get them in before the rush season comes.

SYRACUSE STEEL PLOWS,
JOHN DEERE DISK HARROWS,
CULTIVATORS,
MOWERS,
RAKES,
DRILLS,

is a good line to select from.

FURNITURE

You've been waiting a long time for the war to close and prices to come down so that you could buy that new piece of furniture for the home.

50lb cotton top mattress.....\$5.00
45lb all cotton mattress.....9.00
Steel beds, sagless springs guaranteed twenty-five years, library tables, kitchen cabinets, dining chairs, chiffoniers, all at popular prices in reach of all.

DRY GOODS

Dress gingham, per yd.....\$0.15
Apron gingham, per yd......10
Hope bleach, per yd......25
Calico, per yd......15
Brown muslin, per yd......15
Spring goods now coming in—best selection for years.

It will pay you to come and look. Your dollar need not feel ashamed now for what it will buy. Highest prices paid for country produce.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY:

Best granulated sugar, per lb.....\$0.10
Quaker oat, 2 pkg for......25
Arbuckle coffee, per lb......25
Whole grain rice, per lb......10
Pure lard, per can.....8.50
Karo (white) syrup, gal. bucket.....90
White seed oats, per bu......85
Barbed wire per bale.....6.00
5 ft Poultry fence per rod......85
3 ft Poultry net peer roll.....3.75
Nails any size per pound.....7½
Horse and mules shoes per pound.....7½

Cordially yours,

H. L. HENRY

SSIP OUR CORRESPONDENTS

IT MAY OR MAY NOT INTEREST



to Morgan County growers generally.

Ed. C. F. Testerman started to Morgan last week to make his future home.

A revival meeting is being held at the school house by Elders J. R. Allen and W. P. Halsey. They report good success.

On the 17th inst., at the home of W. P. Patton, Mr. Andrew Patton and Miss Ada Peyton, Ed. W. C. Patton, officiating. The bride is the daughter of T. D. Peyton and the groom the son of J. M. Gevelon. Success to the happy pair.

Mr. C. Gevelon, who has been working at Leont, made a visit to Grassy last week to see home folks.

Ed. J. L. Johnson is a delegate to a revival meeting that is being held at a school house on the head of Grassy, near Hazel Green, and reports a good time.

I have heard a number of citizens express in regard to the bond issue. Everyone that I heard express is in favor of a bond issue for road purposes, but not one for erecting school buildings. Neither am I.

FAIRPLAY.

WRIGLEY

We are sorry to have to chronicle the death of Garn L. Lewis, who was a man well known to many people of both Morgan and Elliott counties. He leaves a wife and a large family of boys and girls whose friendship is highly appreciated by all who know them.

GRASSY CREEK.

A inch snow put a quietus on the time being.

The school is making the best very unsatisfactory

Mr. Willie Elam,

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